

Case Docket No.: MED-10 DIV

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Mary Sinnott et al.
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT TISSUE TO BONE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
- ☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$43.00	0	x \$ 86.00	
Mult. Claims			+ \$145.00		+ \$290.00	
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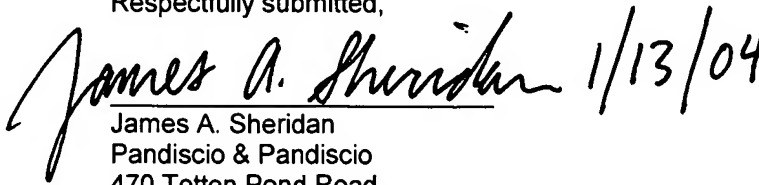
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Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)
DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Mary Sinnott et al.
Serial No.: 10/184,703
Filed: 06/28/2002
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT
TISSUE TO BONE
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: David A. Bonderer
Attorney's Docket No.: MED-10

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REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a divisional application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/184,703, filed 06/28/2002 by Mary Sinnott et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT TISSUE TO BONE, which patent application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/301,596, filed 06/28/2001 by Mary Sinnott et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT TISSUE TO BONE.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 10/184,703 (including specification, claims, and drawings, all as originally filed;
2. A copy of RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, including a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Duplicate Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;

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3. An AFFIDAVIT by an attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 10/184,703 is a true copy thereof;

4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a division of parent application Serial No. 10/184,703;

5. A check in the amount of \$385.00 covering the filing fee, calculated on the basis of the claims filed and the claims cancelled by the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, this fee having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status; and

6. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on January 13, 2004 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20570, and James A. Sheridan, Registration No. 43114, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02154-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this divisional application are the same inventors named in the prior application Serial No. 10/184,703.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Please address all communications in this matter to:

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached Rule 1.53(B) divisional application is being
filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Mary Sinnott et al.
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT TISSUE TO BONE
Attorney Docket Number	MED-10 DIV

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 13, 2004

Date

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Signature

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed August 8, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 8, 2002, 2002 to December 8, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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